Wilcoxon Park Area
Center of Assaults

Reports of crime ripped through the Aquinas and Wilcoxon Park community last week, as five separate incidents of armed robbery occurred at, or just outside the Wilcoxon Park area, according to Aquinas Director of Public Safety, Bob Ryan. Ryan, in a Campus Safety report, said the robberies, occurring between Sunday, August 28, and Tuesday, August 30, happened around dusk, between 8:00 P.M. and 10:30 P.M.

"In one incident, a separate incident, an individual was attacked by a single individual," said Ryan. The other four incidents Ryan described as being "all related." He said the assailants appear to be working in groups of 4-5, describing them as young males.

Aquinas graduate Linda Heemskerk said she was a victim of one of the group attacks. She said she was assaulted outside her home on Norwood S.E., early in the evening on the 28th.

"They were across the street (in Wilcoxon Park) when I pulled up in my car. I was a little suspicious at the time, but I thought, well, this is my house, what are they going to do?" said Heemskerk. "I got out of my car and a group of 4-5 young males closed in on me," said Heemskerk.

"One of the guys rushed me with a gun...he told me to give him my money," said Heemskerk. Heemskerk handed over her purse with its contents of cash and credit cards, and the assailants grabbed it and ran, she said.

"I quickly ran inside and called the police," said Heemskerk. "But I haven't heard anything yet."

Seth York, a senior at Aquinas, said he hadn't heard about the assaults until about a week after they occurred. York, who also lives on Norwood S.E., said a friend of his was the victim of the individual attack. Requesting to keep his friend's anonymity, York said his friend was walking home from church through Wilcox Park when he was assaulted.

"He passed a guy riding a bike," said York of his friend. "The guy circled his bike around, held him up by gunpoint, and then asked him for money."

York said his friend had no money at the time, and when he told his aggressor this, the man became angry and hit York's friend over the head with his gun. According to York, the blow to his friend's head didn't hurt him.

Frustrated, the assailant forced York's friend to walk with him to a place where he could easily escape on his bike without being seen by anyone else, according to York. York added, "He (the assailant) was pretty smart because he went to a place where he could get a head start and take off before my friend was able to call the cops."

Now, York is concerned about his own safety, and is hesitant to walk through Wilcoxon Park even with the security of his roommate's German Shepherd, Paige. "It sucks because I walk through Wilcoxon a lot," said York. "It's not that safe with Paige even."

Cara Williams, a junior at Aquinas, has also noticed an increase in crime around Aquinas and Eastown the past few weeks. Saying it was not one of the incidents in Ryan's security bulletin, Williams said her friend, a Grand Rapids Community College student, was assaulted outside of Blockbuster Video in Eastown.

"They (the assailants of Williams' friend) grabbed him out of his car, and they took his wallet...containing about $250 from a paycheck he'd just cashed," said Williams. Williams says she's also been a victim of crime recently.

"I had my car stereo stolen on Carlton Street (S.E.). It was worth about $400," said Williams. "I don't know who did it, but I filed it with the police anyway."

Ryan didn't know if the Grand Rapids Police had located any of the assailants in the five separate incidents of armed robbery recently.

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Women's Soccer Optimistic About Upcoming Year

The Lady Saints soccer team has a lot going for them this season. Despite a rough season last year, the attitude is very enthusiastic. As I talked with some of the players the same word kept on popping up: "Optimistic."

According to many of the players, the returning players have been very helpful to the new-comers. The coaching staff, led by Allan Allsup and Shannon Bessette, seem to be the motivators behind all this optimism. Coach Allsup hands out copies of poems and sayings to help his players keep this frame of mind. One player said, "Allan keeps us motivated on the field and off the field."

Besides keeping the attitude up, the coaching staff is also hard at work getting the team in shape for the year. The players say that each coach takes a squad and works with them until the end of practice. With the coaching staff hard at work the older players have gotten the leadership they needed to make this a successful team. The team has a lot of potential. Most of the team from last year returned from last year, and only five players are new to the squad. The only downfall for this year's squad is that the team is a small one, and has no room for injury. "If we all stay healthy we will do fine this year," said Allsup.

At the Lady Saints first game on Friday, September 2, they beat Adrian 3-2 in overtime.
Career & Counseling Moves Across Campus

By Johanna Durling
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Those of us who are used to making the walk over to the big white house on Robinson Road to visit the folks at the Aquinas Career and Counseling Services will soon have to head in the other direction. In January the offices for the Career and Counseling Services will be moved to the ground floor of Hruby Hall, an area that has previously housed residents. A move like this is never easy, but despite the difficulty the staff is making a valiant effort to make it as smooth a transition as possible for the students they serve.

One of the major concerns being addressed by the staff is the issue of confidentiality. Always a major priority, it is even more so now because all of the offices will be housed in the same area. Sharon Smith, Director of Counseling Services, and Pat Smith, Director of Career Services, made a special trip over to Hruby Hall to inspect the floor plan. They've arranged the offices so that there is a "buffer zone," such as storage or file rooms, between the staff offices. Personal counselors Sharon Smith and Leslie Dennis will each have two rooms, adding to the privacy of the counseling area.

There are some services and events being eliminated from Career Services due to the move. Informational meetings and workshops are being eliminated, and the center is also cutting down on the number of job fairs that they sponsor. Due to a very low number of students who participate, the staff feels that the job fairs are not the best way to reach their students. Other eliminations include the Life and Career Planning course (CD 210) as a requirement to do an internship for credit. The course is, however, still strongly suggested for those students who are doubtful or confused about their career path.

Despite the cuts, there is some promising progress being made towards better efficiency. "We want to focus on quality, personalized service to the students, graduates, and alumni that are actively committed to their job search," said Pat Smith. To help accomplish this goal, they hope to bring in an interactive computer program that will automatically match students to potential employers through a nation-wide system. Also, they feel that the move to Hruby Hall, where a number of administrative services are already housed, will make it easier for the students to access their many valuable resources. Despite the many adjustments to be made, the staff is very eager to make this unexpected change work to the advantage of the student body.

WAQU Off On the Right Foot

By Cara Williams
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For the past week and a half while everyone was getting reaquainted with their old friends and meeting new ones, Jerome "J" Ford was getting settled in as a student and newly hired station manager for WAQU 550 AM. Jerome who likes to be called "J" for short is originally from Kalamazoo, Michigan. He transferred this year to Aquinas as a junior with a dual major in Communication Arts and Business.

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Someone who is very familiar with creating their own format and meeting the needs of a radio station is Ford. For the past two years Ford has volunteered for WYCE 88.1, worked at WGRD 97.9, and has interned for WLAV 96.9. Ford said that his goal for the future is "to eventually own my own radio station." On top of working and getting experience from the radio stations, Ford worked for "J and Associates de jaying weddings, parties, etc..."

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The Drovers Take Mainstage at AQ

By Joe Stimac
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What do you get when you combine two guitarists, various orchestral string instruments, a drummer and talent? Among other things, came the Drovers. The Drovers put an excellent show on Friday August 26. They were originally planning to perform outdoors at Touchdown Mary but threatening weather prohibited. Thus, the fieldhouse housed the event. Surprisingly, the fieldhouse proved to be a sufficient facility. It took a fair amount of equipment but it worked rather well. Secondly, there was plenty of room. At first I felt embarrassed at the number of people that showed. But, if you stack that same number in the Intersection, it would have been a decent crowd. There is no doubt though, especially being a free show, that Aquinas could have provided a better turnout.

The Drovers are not only regulars on the Grand Rapids night scene, but are one of Chicago’s finest. With a Full length LP and an EP under their belt and another LP on the way, Aquinas should feel privileged.

I entered the fieldhouse around quarter to six and caught the last couple of songs from the band Sweep the Leg Johnny. These guys are regulars on the Kalamazoo night scene. They sounded great but the turnout was minimal. Clearly, you can’t expect a descent crowd. There, the Drovers took the stage. They started the set with two long melodic songs with sporadic lyrics. They sounded great. Their songs captured one’s attention and a nine minute song could easily go by without being noticed. Some people got on their feet and grooved but most preferred to sit. However, all were captivated. With the exception of minor technical difficulties, the rest of the show was like the first song: melodic, controlled, and an exhibition of talent.

Their concert wasn’t their only contribution, however. The Drovers partook in other activities throughout the day. They interviewed at the radio station and donated their two compact discs (one autographed) to the medical library that is currently being compiled. If you want to hear the Drovers and couldn’t afford their music at the concert, just request them on WAQU and they will be played. Or, you can catch them at the Intersection in Eastown on September 10. It’s a 19 and older show but this time there will be a cover charge.

Parking Presents Problems

By Alycia Brown
Times Contributing Writer

Parking in the Fulton lot has become increasingly congested as students, faculty and staff compete for available spaces. Many commuters have found that they must wait for a space or park in the Mayfield lot. The parking crunch has angered many commuting students.

Regardless of when I come in, there are no parking spaces. You have to drive around and wait. I present the fact that I have to come extra early for my class,” said continuing education student Candace Carver.

“I just find a person going to her car and get right behind her,” said sophomore Sarah Micra. Micra said she has begun riding her bike to school on days she doesn’t have to stay late on campus.

Senior Ramon Johnson voices concern about parking in the Mayfield lot when she has night classes. According to Johnson, she has to park at the Emmanuel lot. Staff members are the first to fill the prime spaces since they arrive at 8 a.m.

Traffic Board member Pat Kozal acknowledges the inconvenience the parking changes could make, yet states the changes promote responsibility. The Board suggests students plan ahead by allowing extra time to find a space. The board also suggests using alternate lots.

The Traffic Board meets weekly and is open to comments at extension 3752. The Board is looking for students to be involved in their group which meets Mondays at 1:30 pm.

CAMPUS INFO

Aquinas students have the opportunity to volunteer for the United Way on Thursday, September 8, named “Day of Caring,” is the 1994 kickoff date for West Michigan’s United Way volunteerism. Students are needed to clean the apartment for Kent Client Services. The event has two different shifts, and donations of cleaning supplies and rubber gloves are welcome. For more information, call Mary at ext. 4111 or Mary Clark-Kaiser at Campus Ministry.
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**OPINIONATED MEDIA EXPERT**

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In an effort to explore and exploit the burning questions in demand for answers the Aquinas Times has probed, prodded, and pitchedforked the minds of students to gage their opinions on today’s steamy issues.

**ISSUE #1:** The media frenzy on O.J. Simpson

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Tim Couachie, CE student: "Without a doubt, the French. You have to respect their film noir's use of symbolism to prove social injustice and exploitation. They don't preach, they just present."

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Christian Kelley, fourth year student: "Although the situation is sickening, deplorable and indicative of the patriarchal society we live under, I have been toying with the idea of Dina Carvey as 'Katy.' You see, this world will release him from the shackles of slapstick, thus allowing him to release his natural Thespian tendencies and bring his career full circle. But you know what would be great, and I know it's a little crazy; Burt Reynolds as the svelte and sauntry Robert Shapiro, thus releasing him from the shackles of his toupee."

**ISSUE #2:** Gentrification of red-blooded, apple pie Lee Greenwood style patriotism.

**QUESTION #1:** What are your views on the recent takeover of Eastown's specialty Specialty Beverage by Joel Smithers, A.K.A. 'Smitty'?

Paulina Burgerino, Sophomore: "I think it's sucky. Despite this 'Smitty' aura of friendliness, it doesn't take a Kreskin to see that he is really a bastion of unoriginal noirs of uncanny use of symbolism to prove social injustice and exploitation. They don't preach, they just present."

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Scott Mentai, senior: "Even though Bruce ran a tight, fair ship, I always appreciated the laid-back, liberal marketing and sales approach of Mr. Smitty. And of course, who can deny that wonderful, albeit unimposing, coiffure of hair."

**ISSUE #3:** Weepy-eyed nostalgia or a capitalist effort to bank on sentimental hogwash?

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Rachel TenEyck, a friend and classmate of White, commented on the shootings saying, "I was shocked when I heard what happened! Danny is a polite, well mannered guy, he wasn't violent at all." She went on to say that she hasn't seen any significant rise in the amount of youth crimes. "They (youths) are just getting more media attention and people are starting to care," said TenEyck.

Note: Some criminal information was compiled by the Grand Rapids Press.
Dear Editor,

I was absolutely astounded when I read the article published in the Preview of the Aquinas Times. How can someone criticize the pope for standing up for the Third World when the West decides to make population-decisions for them? Many could look at this as another case of the Westerners oppressing the Third World, again. The last time the West oppressed the Third World was when the U.S. enslaved the African people and another occasion was when the U.S. decided to sit by while the little England dominated the Irish, and to a certain extent, it stills does.

The pope is a man who always stands up for the oppressed. He grew up as Karol Wojtala in poor Poland under communist control. Wojtala saw his friends killed by the "Reds" and saw his dad die when he was a boy. So he went to work to care for his mother. He worked in the coal mines for many years as a shaft miner. This man has seen a hard life and he recognizes when people are being dominated. Africa will be hit the hardest and will hurt from a decision of this magnitude.

African society has many codes of honor and one of them is to have a large family. The people of this dry and arid land try to farm so they need large families. Instead of trying to control how many children people have, why not put the fact of large families to work for them? We the West with our advanced farming techniques can help people in Africa by showing them how to arid farm. I guess the United Nations thinks this will cost too much money. After all, to Westerners all that really matters is $$$$.

Maybe if we spent the extra buck on something to help someone out instead of on welfare checks to those who can work or on building nuclear weapons, we may gain some allies to help us someday. How can Westerners who have every modern convenience tell the Third World, who many times have to struggle to survive in their lands (like our American Indians), how to live. This idea of mandating birth control and abortion for the third world reminds me of 1939 and Adolph Hitler doing things like this to the Jewish and Slavic peoples. He even forced these people to teach their children he was God. Is that next for the United Nations? So the West needs to get a "little love in their hearts" and help the third world to become more self supportive and be their allies. We all are the Father's creatures, so just be brothers and sisters.

Sincerely,
Christopher Michael Kubisz

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Welcome to another year (or perhaps your first) here at Aquinas. I guess the big news around here since stepping foot back on this campus would be the staff and curriculum cutbacks the college has enacted since we last strolled through the trees here (see related stories). I found out about this by reading The Grand Rapids Press on Thursday, June 30. I was shocked to read this article—not because of the information it contained, but because of the whole tone of the article. I was going to write a letter to the Press, but I figured I’d wait and bless you all with my infinite wisdom.

The whole tone of the story was negative, when this could actually be a positive thing. Letting people go, obviously is never positive, but because of the evaluation of Nelson from his extremely limited exposure to him and our college. And what business is it of the entire city of Grand Rapids what this man wrote to Nelson in a private letter, and what relevance does it have to the news story that Aquinas had enacted since we last strolled through our campus—which is highly unusual for a college and he must know the names and faces of at least half the students. I believe we are truly blessed to have R. Paul Nelson as our president, and I say— do what you have to do, Paul just keep smilin’.

Finally, the reason I was so hurt by this article is because I believe Paul is one-of-a-kind. I know of no other college president who is so in touch with the students and enthusiastic. He is such a visible figure on our campus—which is highly unusual for a college and he must know the names and faces of at least half the students. I believe we are truly blessed to have R. Paul Nelson as our president, and I say— do what you have to do, Paul just keep smilin’.

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Finally, the reason I was so hurt by this article is because I believe Paul is one-of-a-kind. I know of no other college president who is so in touch with the students and enthusiastic. He is such a visible figure on our campus—which is highly unusual for a college and he must know the names and faces of at least half the students. I believe we are truly blessed to have R. Paul Nelson as our president, and I say— do what you have to do, Paul just keep smilin’.

Welcome to another year (or perhaps your first) here at Aquinas. I guess the big news around here since stepping foot back on this campus would be the staff and curriculum cutbacks the college has enacted since we last strolled through the trees here (see related stories). I found out about this by reading The Grand Rapids Press on Thursday, June 30. I was shocked to read this article—not because of the information it contained, but because of the whole tone of the article. I was going to write a letter to the Press, but I figured I’d wait and bless you all with my infinite wisdom.

The whole tone of the story was negative, when this could actually be a positive thing. Letting people go, obviously is never positive exactly, but in the long-run these cutbacks may be just what Aquinas needs.

The story begins with the fact that eight administrative positions were to be eliminated and many other measures were being taken in order to balance the budget. This is all perfectly fine, and important information. After this is where the story gets a little weak. First the reporter, Darci
**Features**

**September 7, 1994**

**New Professor Has Much to Offer AQ**

Tando Goduka  
**Times Features Editor**

What would you do if your country was incomparably entrenched in a civil war? If you are Patricia Nyemade-Dawanyeno Wesley, teacher of African-American Literature you would stay and fight; which is exactly what she did. At the time of the Liberian civil war, Mrs. Wesley was a teacher at the University of Liberia. At the onset of the war the university was forced to shut down. Because of Wesley’s involvement with the Student Movement and the desire to help the unfortunate she saw the carnage up close. She says, “the war was very painful experience and I nearly got myself killed. It was only because I was protected by God that I survived.”

She not only survived, but acquired wisdom and retained her love of people and the belief in the goodness of all. The war, she says, taught her “more about my personal relationship with God and the purpose of life.” Once you see and smell death you realize that you can be reduced to nothing in a matter of minutes.”

Mrs. Wesley was born in Liberia, a country on the western coast of Africa which straddles the Atlantic Ocean. She grew up in Monrovia, speaking the Monrovian ethnic language. She and her grandfather, her father’s father, lived and immersed in the beautiful African culture. The young Liberian was raised by loving family members like her mother and aunt. She says that she was taught to contribute to Americans the greatness of Africa.

In November, the class in which Mrs. Wesley is teaching poetry readings from her own collection of poems and short stories. She also loves spending time with people, expressing her sense of humor and talking a lot.

**Yearbook Staff Optimistic About Upcoming Year**

Tando Goduka  
**Times Features Editor**

Who are all those people running around with cameras on campus and promising to make you immortal? Why the staff for the Thomist, the Aquinas College yearbook. This year, while a staff of about twelve students, the yearbook is forecasting great things to come. They’ve already covered Freshman Orientation, Project Unite and taken many pictures of unsuspecting students and faculty.

Amy Marben, the yearbook editor, said “So far everything has been great. We have a fairly new staff comprising mostly of freshman and several returners from last year.”

The hard-cover yearbook consists of 144 pages, including 16 pages in color. It is a chronicle of the school year starting in the Spring with graduation. Marben said, “The book is a collection of the school year,” filled with laughter and foibles. With a substantial budget, thanks to the Community Foundation, the yearbook is not that expensive. It will cost $15 until the end of the semester and for procrastinators, $20 for next semester.

The yearbook from last year will be distributed on September 22, Homecoming Weekend. If you are excited about the yearbook coming in and can’t wait to see it,” said Marben.

The job for the Yearbook Staff this semester, will be to find a theme and design a cover for the yearbook. As the year progresses, resident floor pictures, faculty and commuter pictures will be taken. There will be at least the possibility to take part in the “family photo” held in front of the Academic Building. This photo session will give commuters, students, faculty and staff a chance to join together for one big happy picture. Now that the yearbook owns their own camera, they will have more familiarity with the camera and be able to capture the essence of college life. There are still some paid positions available on staff and all those interested are invited to attend.

**Homecoming ’94 Promises to Be A Splendid Event**

Tando Goduka  
**Times Features Editor**

Homecoming ‘94 promises to be a thrilling weekend for students, alumni, faculty and the like. Crowning of the King and Queen, live entertainment, free hayride around campus, and the men’s and women’s soccer games are just some of the tantalizing events happening on the weekend of September 23-25.

The Aquinas Circle has decided to base the showcasing will be the talent showcase. All those willing to display their talents, please contact Mrs. Wesley performing poetry readings from her own collection of poems and short stories. The showcases will differ from month to month depending on the culture being celebrated. Similar to the once exhibited last year, these will contain artifacts and short anecdotes about the culture being displayed.

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**Multiculturalism and diversity have become the trendy phrases in the American mainstream. Everyone knows about it but few really practice it. The few that do on our campus can be found in J.A.M.M.I.N. Joint Association of Multicultural and Motivating Involvement Now.”**

**P R O F E S S I O N A L S**

**NEWS BRIEF**

According to recent studies, we have found a significant portion of Aquinas students running frantically throughout campus. We would like for this to stop, or someone might get hurt. Say...running into a tree?

If you would like to send in a personal, write PERSONALS • Aquinas Times • 1607 Robinson Rd • S.E. • Grand Rapids • M I • 616/450-0606 Prices on page 6.
Welcome to the box. No, I’m not ripping off Tim Allen with the “Tool Box” (I really can’t stand “Home Improvement”). You see, I have attained the nickname of Tool because of my admiration of the band Tool (they are geniuses), so the “Tool Box” just fit perfectly as a title for my column. Now that my explanations are out of the way, I have some griping to do. First, I couldn’t believe that a highly acclaimed regional band such as the Drovers was playing right here on campus, and for free. I was amazed that the Programming Board booked such high quality entertainment (and I’m sure it cost them a truckload of cash). Wouldn’t you think an event of such magnitude would attract a ton of people? Well, here’s my gripe. There were about twenty people watching the opening band, Sweep the Leg Johnny. I couldn’t believe the lack of response to such a talented band. Even when the Drovers took the stage, there wasn’t that much support from the Aquinas campus at all. Many of the people watching the show I didn’t even recognize as Aquinas students. I can’t help but think that if the event was promoted better, the response would have been a little more enthusiastic. Why didn’t the Programming Board have Wege cater refreshments at the concert site? I didn’t mind skipping dinner to see a good concert but not many people feel the same, apparently. It’s terrible that Sweep the Leg Johnny lost out to Wege food.

I guess the point that I’m trying to make here is that the Aquinas campus should take better advantage of events like this. Who knows when a band like the Drovers will perform here again?

Which leads me to another topic, and that is WAQU. Jerome Ford, the new station manager, is working wonders this year. He interviewed the Drovers, and managed to eliminate all of the dead air space that plagued the station last year. So why, whenever simply tuning in and calling extension 2655 and talking to the DJ’s, alright? to 550 AM? Aquinas has a good thing going here with WAQU, so let’s support it by of the Nine Inch Nails concert. See you then.

Now that I’m through complaining, make sure you check in next time for an overview of some new films, CD’s, and theatre events scheduled for this fall, as well as my review of the Nine Inch Nails concert. See you then.

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**The Mask**

By Eric Zuckin

Times Editor-in-Chief

For those of you who are familiar with today’s comedians, you realize that one of the funniest men ever to hit the screen is James Carrey. Some of you are familiar with his work on In Living Color, but I’m sure those of you who like cheesy, YET FUNNY slapstick style of comedy are most familiar with his smash hit, Ace Ventura Pet Detective, which is now filling the walls at Blockbusters everywhere. Let me tell you, for those of you who were impressed by his work in Ace Ventura, you will be blown away in the movie, The Mask. The movie starts out suble. A single male working in a bank whose drab life seems to be filled with cartoons and his lovable companion, Milo—some species of canine that I don’t think even science has figured out. Carrey is down on his luck until he stumbles across an ancient Babylonian mask that seems to be cursed. Not realizing its power, Carrey neglects the mask until one day when he puts it to his face. The mask transforms him into this outrageously mysterious character who turns out to be the stud of the town. Of course you have your villains, who get the mask and turn its use to evil, but that’s all part of the third grade plot.

The effects in The Mask, steal the show. The mix of computer animation and cartoon replication allow Carrey to do miraculous things and make him look cool too. His lime green face and his canary yellow suit lights up the screen, looking like a gangster in a banana suit. The Mask is at a “local theater near you,” though you unfortunately have to pay more than two bucks to go see it. I guarantee you will enjoy this one. It’s "SMOKIN’!"

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**BLINK**

By John Serba

Times Entertainment Editor

Before taking in the movie “Blink,” I had mixed emotions. On one hand, the film seemed like a typical, run-of-the-mill Hollywood thriller. On the other hand, Madeline Stowe stars in it, and I have always admired her work (especially in “Last of the Mohicans” and “Short Cuts”). This being said, I discovered that my first assumption was true, and even Stowe can’t save this thoroughly mediocre film.

The premise of it is remotely interesting, at least. Stowe plays a blind woman who regains her sight through surgery, but she experiences bizarre flashbacks and blurred vision as temporary effects of the transplant. She then “witnesses” a murder, but can only identify the killer through the haunting flashbacks.

But that’s as interesting as “Blink” gets. Aidan Quinn plays the detective on the murder case, and his only lead is a weak one; namely, Stowe, who is still partially blind. Of course, the two fall in love, and the film then turns into a cliched mess.

Quinn tries to track down the serial killer (which brings up a question: Why do serial killers in movies always use neat symbolic devices so they are easier to catch?), who ends up stalking Stowe. As it turns out, the killer is taking out all of the people who had received organ donations from his girlfriend, who was killed in a car accident. This part of the plot is so absurd, it’s hilarious, especially when the killer finds Stowe, and keeps referring to her as Jenny, whose eyes are now in Stowe’s body. Predictably, the film ends in a huge, terribly boring, and unsuspenseful climax.

Stowe’s character is inconsistent, and the dialogue between her and Quinn is hokey, with constant, nauseating references to sight and eyes. This, coupled with terrible symbolism (Stowe’s flashbacks have recurring images of a mirror) makes the movie cheesier than a two-ton block of Velveeta.

Needless to say, I was let down by “Blink.” It could have been so much better if it was more thought out.

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By John Serba

Sweep the Leg Johnny Opens For Drovers

Tackling the opening gig for a great regional band like the Drovers is not an easy task, but South Bend’s Sweep the Leg Johnny did so with much success on August 26th at the Aquinas fieldhouse.

Sweep the Leg Johnny had no problem falling into a frantic groove. With rapide, mind-altering tempo changes and frontman Steven Sostak’s saxophone, the band proved themselves to be uniquely talented. They kicked off with “Rolling O,” an instrumental, which ran into “It Depends,” and “Sean” which ran into “Proper pH” toned the pace down with a mellow sound and a somewhat laid back audience, the band showcased their unique talent successfully.

If there is any interest in Sweep the Leg Johnny (they will have a demo recording available soon), write to:

Sweep the Leg Johnny
30 Steven
18321 Warrick St.
South Bend, IN 46637
or call (219) 631-6888 (voice mail).

By Holly S. Kent

Mustard Plug Rocks the Reptile

I must say, the whole idea of going to the Reptile House for a concert never excited me much. It just never seemed like my kind of place. After all, the beer on tap is called SKULL. But on Friday September 2, I ended up there with a friend. She had already told me she wanted me to go with her to see Mustard Plug. Knowing my feelings about the Reptile House, when I asked her where, she replied The Intersection. On the way there, I soon realized we were going in the wrong direction, but I was trapped.

Mustard Plug was scheduled to begin at 11:30 and since it was only 10, we chilled with some SKULL for a while, then about 11:20 commenced to make our way to the front. We made it right up against the stage—cool, huh?—my bruises told me otherwise the next day.

Mustard Plug got started about 11:45. They started out the show with a ton of energy and had just as much at the end. For those classic rock freaks, like myself, the ultimate music search has now come to the grooviness; go out and buy the Forrest Gump Soundtrack. For those who haven’t heard it, this is a must have for you at Rags.) This track doesn’t steal the show, although this is a very solid album and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner.

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By Joe Stimac

Messiah

Twentieth First Century Jesus

Produced by Messiah and Ralph P. Rupert

American Recordings 1994

Techno is here, folks. With the ground breaking compilation, “Rave Till’ Dawn” the Rave/Tech format has broken into the mainstream. Because of this sudden mainstream interest, there are many really weak Techno/Rave compilations. Messiah is a group, not a compilation like Rave Till’ Dawn. I present to you Messiah, with their full length album.

If you dig more of the hard techno, the stuff that will transform your messy cubicle into a raving party, then Messiah is your group. Messiah is a band with a bunch of people from London, so you won’t find much R&B influence. It’s compatible with Lords of Acid only harder.

The disk is moderately diverse. “Peace and Tranquility” is almost a techno version of new age. It’s very melodic but keeps a fast pace. "Temple of Dreams" is my favorite track on the album and if you have spent any time in the dance clubs lately, I’m sure you have heard it at least once. (Britain may play it for you at Rags.) This track doesn’t steal the show, although this is a very solid album and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner. “I Feel Love,” “Creator,” and “Thunderdome” are among the winners, and nearly every song is a winner.
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SPORTS LOOK

Mike Chabot
Times Sports Editor

This past weekend the majority of us were glued to the T.V. watching the first week of FOOTBALL. That's right it's back to the gridiron where bone crunching tackles, 50 yard bombs, and blitzes is a way of life. The Cowboys, Redskins, Lions, Bears, and the rest of the National Football league will be getting down and dirty for the next 15 weeks. The N.F.L. kicked off another season with only one goal in mind. The rest of the division.

The Players' Association will be the subject of many stories this season. Union boss Don Daniele is in his third season at the helm. He coached the N.F.L. to a rebuild year. Wyneback also played with the National Anthem sung by a trio consisting of Patrick Hillery, Rob LaBarre, and Michael Chabot. Also assisting in the broadcast was ushers Jerome Wyatt and O.J. John Niedesiel, and statistician Sam Szczepanski. Referees Brian Manke and Chris LaPtone started the game with a jump ball between Pat Zanotti and Tim McGahey with the winner being First East. The game was played with eight minute quarters with a fifteen minute halftime.

The first quarter proved troublesome for the participants of First East's as the defense was stopped from First East was tough. The first quarter ended with First East leading with a score of 14 to 2. First East's needed a comeback in the second quarter if they wanted to win. The Cowboys' saw their lead in the second quarter.

Half time festivities did not go unnoticed by the radio station as they brought refreshments down to the court for the players as well as the crowd. Chabot and LaBarre provided the music by singing their rendition of the theme song to Gilligan's Island. Interviews were done on player/coach Kurt Wozniak from First East and coach Chris Hubbard from First East's in which they discussed their strategy for the second half. The whistle blew and action started once again as both teams saw victory in front of them. The third quarter saw some strong defense from First East's as they continued to press the offense of First East. During third quarter play some words were exchanged with players McGahey and Zanotti and this caused the second half to be a rough one.

Throughout the contest First East's narrowed the gap with tenacious defense as within 2 points. First East's put forth their best effort but fell short when the clock stopped First East with a final score of 46 to 30. Leading scorer for First East was Dan Doan with 16. Also, contributing to the offense was Pat Zanotti with three powerful dunks. Interviews were done with these two key players after the game and they were satisfied with their play. Leading scores for First East's were Joel Walen and Kevin Kiezman (honoray floor member). Overall, the game was a success not only for the players but for the radio station as well.

Look for a continued rivalry between these two teams for a score of 18 to 12 at the half.

The AFC East is a toss up between the L.A. Raiders and the Denver Broncos, with the latter one tops on the list. The AFC West is a toss up between the L.A. Raiders and the Denver Broncos, but when it all comes down to it I see John Elway will actually win and the Broncos will come out on top.

The AFC East is a team race between the Pittsburgh Steelers who dominate. The Houston Oilers, Cleveland Browns, and the Cincinnati Bengals will be tough out of the Central.

The AFC West is a toss up between the L.A. Raiders and the Denver Broncos, but when it all comes down to it I see John Elway and the Broncos atop the AFC West with L.A., the Kansas City Chiefs, The San Diego Chargers, and the Seattle Seahawks rounding out the rest of the division.

In the NFC East the Dallas Cowboys will be challenged this year by the Arizona Cardinals. The Cardinals are a much improved team this year under head coach Buddy Ryan; they will be a force to be reckoned with. The Cowboys will finish at the top followed by Arizona, the New York Giants, the Washington Redskins, and then the Philadelphia Eagles.

NFC Central competition will be outstanding between the Green Bay Packers, the Minnesota Vikings, and the Detroit Lions. The Pack will end atop the division with Detroit close behind followed by the Vikings, the Chicago Bears, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Finally, in the NFC West I see the San Francisco 49ers dominating this division. The L.A. Rams will finish in semi-close second, with the Atlanta Falcons, and the New Orleans Saints rounding out the division.

Super Bowl XXIV will match the Denver Broncos against the Green Bay Packers. A battle the John Elway will actually win and the Denver Broncos will emerge Super Bowl champs.

First WAQU Roundball Classic A Success

By Adam Baxter
Times Contributing Writer

If this was a normal year for the Aquinas Men's Cross Country team, one would expect coach Buzz Wyneback to call this year a rebuilding year. Wyneback lost 5 seniors to graduation. Among them former academic all American Jeff Fedewa, Wyneback also saw his number one runner from a year ago, sophomore Paul Low, transfer to Central Michigan. Those are some pretty big holes to fill, yet when talking to Wyneback one gets a totally different opinion.

"This team is different than any other team I have ever coached," stated Wyneback who is in his third season at the helm. He coached at Cheston High School for several years before the Aquinas job. "These guys enjoy going out and every day. Wyneback watches while grinning ear to ear.

Meet the '94 Men's Cross Country Team

The team that enjoys the need for speed. Leading the team this year is co-captain Seniors Gary VanStavnen, Scott Belland and sophomore Jackson Fox. While all three have their talents as common runners, they have different personalities which make them the leaders that they are, VanStavnen has overcome numerous injuries to reach the possible pinnacle for "For the first time in four years my body is healthy enough to take the punishment," claims VanStavnen. VanStavnen has gained valuable experience from the departed seniors, and is now ready to share with the team. Belland on the other hand has just realized his potential. Belland is in just his third year of running cross country. In that time he went from a back of the packer to one of the most feared guys on the team. Fox has attributes his recent success to quality workouts. "I believe every day is a speed day." Belland believes that by giving 100% in practice, the meets will be easy. While Belland and VanStavnen lead by example, it is Fox that provides the entertainment. Fox is the "clown prince" of the team. He always knows just when to provide humor to any serious situation. However, Fox also is very dedicated and a tough competitor.

Promising players up for the trio are sophomores Mike Wojciakowski, Chris Hubbard, Brian Hillary and Joel Funk. Wojciakowski according to Wyneback already has the ability to be a great team leader in the future. Freshmen Matt McWilliams, Luke Branyan and Mac DeWild provide a bright future.
The Unheard Voice

with Outside Correspondent Dave Buche

Arizona, Florida, Florida State, Nebraska, Notre Dame. What do all of these schools have in common? They're all part of a large group of schools who can say their football team is ranked number one in the nation. Yes, it's time for college football again and along with it all of the controversy over who is the best football team in the nation.

While almost every poll in the nation has many of the same teams in the top 10, very few have the top pick the same. In addition to the aforementioned teams, other schools that are highly ranked and hope to stake their claim to the national title include Michigan, Wisconsin, Miami and Colorado.

Although every game has an impact on the title picture one way or another, there are several key matchups involving top teams that are either going to clear up the picture tremendously or cloud it even more.

Involved in three of these matchups are the defending national champions, the Florida State Seminoles. The first game involves the 'Noles taking on heated rival Miami at the Orange Bowl in Miami where the Hurricanes have been unbeatable for the last several years. Miami is hoping to average last year's 28-10 loss to FSU. After the Canes, it doesn't get any easier for Florida State as they play Notre Dame in Orlando in a rematch of last year's thriller which the Irish won 31-24 in South Bend, Florida. State's only loss of the season.

To end their regular season, the Seminoles host other cross-state rival Florida. Florida State isn't the only school to be involved in big games. Both the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and the Colorado Buffaloes have to win a couple of big games to win the title. Beside the game against Florida State, Notre Dame must get past the Michigan Wolverines when they come to South Bend on September 10. Colorado, ranked number 2 in several polls, also must face the Wolverines, only they have to play in Ann Arbor. The Buffaloes other "big" game will come in the eighth week of the season when they travel to Lincoln, Nebraska. To take on the Cornhuskers of Nebraska in a game that will probably determine the winner of the Big Eight Conference and knock one of those teams out of title contention.

The Arizona Wildcats, ranked number 1 by Sports Illustrated, will have to go through a very tough Pac-10 conference schedule if they are going to keep that ranking. Conference foes USC, UCLA and Washington are all ranked in the Top 25. As for the Big Ten Teams, if any school comes out of that conference undefeated it should warrant them some serious consideration for a championship. Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State are all expected to be in typical strong form while Wisconsin should follow up their Rose Bowl season.

The upcoming college football season will answer a lot of questions of what are looming right now, like: can Florida State repeat as champions? Will Tom Osborne finally win a national championship? Will the Miami Hurricanes regain their championship form of years past or will the Arizona Wildcats prove they are now a powerhouse? And can Lou Holtz pull off another miracle season for the Irish?

Women's Volleyball Sets Season

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The women's volleyball team has one goal in mind according to assistant coach Jeff Belmonte and that is to bring their season to a close by clinching the conference championship title. Their challenge will be to play each point giving 100% to themselves and their team.

The Lady Saints have a tough schedule ahead of them, but look forward to this because it will help build the character of the team. Some of their opponents will be St. Francis and Chicago Elmhurst. One of the tournaments that will prove a challenge to the Lady Saints is Midway, KY.

Men's Golf Prepares To Tee Off

By Adam Baxter

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Fore! That is going to be a familiar sound on the golf courses this year. The 1994 Aquinas golf team is ready to capture the conference title. Coach Tom Gunn feels he is sending his best team in some years to face the competition at the Tri-State Invitational on Sept. 10.

"This year's team is a much better team than it has been in the past," says Gunn. Led by juniors Naur Massouh and Bob Kimberly and the monsters of the links seem poised to win it all. Massouh has been the team leader since he was a freshmen. Massouh uses his picture perfect swing and steady hands to give the opponents nightmares. Massouh feels really confident about this year's team.

"This year we have more talent to choose from," he said. Massouh also states, "Our schedule is also tougher this year, this can only make us better.” Kaminski will provide Massouh with great support. "Bobby always knows what to say when my game is going bad," said Massouh. Kaminski not only coaches but has a great game. Together Massouh and Kaminski make an unstoppable duo.

Chad Bocian, a two-sports athlete with Dalveyaque tackle birdsie, gives Massouh and Kaminski support. Sophomore Mark Lyon has been playing golf all summer and is ready to make the dynamic and a terrific trio.

As for the Big Ten Teams, if any school is ready to make the dynamic and a terrific trio. Freshmen Phil Stimac is ready for the challenge of playing at the college level. Brain Ebel, Ford Turell and Andy Piper round out the depth chart. "This year should be a great year for Aquinas golf," said Gunn.

Men's Soccer Sets Sights On A Winning Year

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AQ Men's Soccer has its sights on winning it all this year. After a second place finish last year, the Men Saints have regrouped for another year of exciting soccer. Assistant Coach Jerry Nyanor gave his feelings on the outlook of this year's team saying, "The attitude of the team is better then last year's team. Our team play has improved a lot over this year. This year's team seems to be more focused on the task at hand, that is winning the conference." Coach Nyanor also went on to explain that last year's team was more a player effort then a team effort. "Our individual player talent was great last year, but we need to focus talent towards the team. So far it seems to be working."

This year's team has seven returning starters, one of which was All-Conference and All-District last year, Jan Hruda. Also, the Saints picked up five freshmen and a couple of transfers to fill in the gaps from graduated players last year.

When asked how the conference looked this year Coach Nyanor said, "I'm not sure. We play a couple of teams once this year that we played twice last year. Also the addition of Madonna College to the conference makes it an exciting time for some soccer." Josh Newman summed up the over-all attitude of the team when he said, "The team is back to just having fun again." The soccer team takes the field on Friday, September 2 for two game tournament at Baptist.